

*Panel Session: Is MT in Crisis?*

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Some people maintain that MT is in deep crisis and has been so for many years. Others maintain that the crisis is just in the eye of the beholder and that MT is more flourishing than ever. Still others point to the fact that one man's (e.g. MT's) crisis is another man's (e.g. Translation Tools' or MT Evaluators') opportunity.

If you don't know the answer to this question you should attend the panel session, where five high-level experts will give you the real and ultimate answer. If you *do* know the answer you should attend to check whether the experts got it right, and to contradict them if necessary.